House Bill No. 1064—Traders' Licenses in Anne Arundel County

AN ACT to add new Section 1B to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1962 Supplement), title "Licenses," subtitle "Mode of Issuing—General Provisions," to follow immediately after Section 1A thereof, providing that no license for selling goods and chattels shall be issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County until he is presented with certain occupancy and zoning certificates required by the laws of Anne Arundel County.

May 6, 1963.

Honorable Marvin Mandel Acting Speaker House of Delegates State House Annapolis, Md.

Dear Mr. Mandel:

In accordance with Section 17 of Article II of the Maryland Constitution, I am returning herewith House Bill 1064 which I have today vetoed.

House Bill 1064 provides that no traders' license shall be issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County unless he has proof that the applicant has first obtained a building certificate of occupancy and a zoning certificate of occupancy. The Bill is apparently intended to serve as a method of uncovering violations of the Anne Arundel County building and zoning laws and to insure compliance therewith by applicants for traders' licenses.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County has advised me that his office is not equipped to undertake the administration of this measure and that the added duties imposed by this Bill would seriously interfere with the orderly and expeditious operation of his office and his responsibility to the Court. I am also advised that Anne Arundel County already has building and zoning inspectors whose functions and responsibilities are to insure compliance with the building and zoning laws of that County.

Inasmuch as no other County of the State places this extra burden upon the Clerk of the Circuit Court and because the Bill makes no provision for implementing the staff of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, I am constrained to withhold my signature from this Bill.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(s) J. MILLARD TAWES, Governor.

Encl.

House Bill No. 1075—Trailers in Calvert County

AN ACT to add new Section 308A to Article 5 of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland, (1930 Edition), title "Calvert County," subtitle "Taxes," to follow immediately after Section 308 thereof,